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MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT: 10/5 Panel

1. This memorandum is to brief you on what propose to discuss at the meeting this afternoon in case I should not have the opportunity to brief you in advance. 25X1A

2. You can see from the attached file how the PSB approval of the packet was finally worded. I consider this to be fairly weak and perhaps worse than nothing, but the fact is that they have now taken their action.

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3. I talked with this afternoon and as far as I can see there is nothing world-shaking about this afternoon's meeting. He apparently proposes merely to discuss where the Panel should go from here.

4. As I see it, the Panel could move in one of two directions:

a. It could review those projects about which some questions were raised in the preliminary review of the packet.

b. It could join forces with the OPC staff in its effort to mold a program structure out of the present project structure with particular emphasis on the matter of developing apparatus.

5. Needless to say, I think we should strongly favor the latter approach. When all is said and done, authority to go ahead and build an apparatus is what we have been trying to get from DCI, what we were trying to get from NSC in the Magnitude Paper, what we hoped we would get from the PSB, but which we have not yet gotten to date. Being stubborn, I see no need in changing our approach.



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